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M'GREEVY CONFESSES.

HE RECEIVED MONEY FROM LARKIN, CONNOLLY & CO.

The Sum of $50,000 Accepted from the Firm and Spent for Election Purposes—Interior Department Irregularities—Amendment of the Franchise Act.

OTTAWA, July 30.—Before the subcommittee of the Committee on Privileges and Elections to-day, Thomas McGreevy was examined and he admitted having received $50,000 from Larkin, Connolly & Co., which he spent for election purposes. It remains to be seen whether Sir Hector Langevin will be equally frank.

At the investigation yesterday, Engineer Boswell gave expert testimony regarding the Quebec harbor dredging contract. He said he gave Laforce Langevin permission to work on the Levis graving dock, provided it did not interfere with his duties on the Quebec harbor works.

Perley, jr., son of H. F. Perley, and assistant engineer of the Kingston graving dock, denied the statement that $3000 was given him to give to his father, nor did any member of the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co. ever approach him at any time, or give him money or value for himself or father.

The House was in committee on the Franchise Act to-day. Applications for registration will be received, this year, up to August 15.

The Department of the Interior, it is said, is to be re-organized.

The Interior Department irregularities were under consideration before the Public Accounts committee yesterday morning. H. B. Humphreys corresponding clerk to Burgess, at $100 a month salary, admitted that he received $50 extra pay in 1887, through a clerk named Hastings. He made out the account at the request of his friend. He certified to the account himself. Humphries, further on, admitted he had been authorized to do so by Burgess.

The budget debate came to a close yesterday. Sir Richard Cartwright's amendment to the motion to go into committee on the tariff resolutions being defeated on a vote of 114 to 88.

A Fast Yacht.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., July 30.—Herreshoff has turned out another wonder, and it is safe to say there is nothing under steam that for speed can touch W. R. Hearst's new yacht, number 168. Yesterday, with only 15 pounds of steam, just half what she can carry, she made nine miles in 27 minutes. Her builder, as well as the engineer and guests who were on board, say that she is good for 30 or more miles an hour. The Cushing at her best, has made 27.7. One hundred and sixty-eight was tried in Bristol harbor, and in the bay showed every point. She is as nearly perfect as can be. She goes into the dry dock here to-day, and then will start for San Francisco.

His Resignation Confirmed.

NEW YORK, July 30.—In connection with the rumors circulated last night to the effect that Collector Erhardt had resigned, that gentleman stated to a United Press representative at the custom house this morning that it was true he had resigned, and the document is now in the hands of President Harrison. He refused to discuss his resignation. It is announced, however, that Mr. Erhardt is about to embark in some private venture. His resignation will take place, it is understood, on August 1, the day fixed for the wholesale decapitation of clerks and others in the customs house. Politicians are all at sea as to who his successor will be.

A City in Danger.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., July 30.—With a crash a strip 60 feet in length including twenty-five feet toward Barraque street of Pine Bluff's most valuable real estate was precipitated into the Arkansas river yesterday, and the waters are now almost undermining the walls of the Hotel Trulock. As has been feared for several years past, Barraque street, a prominent business thoroughfare of this city, threatens to vanish from the earth in the near future, unless Congress takes some action to protect the $5,000,000 worth of property that is in danger of being swept away by the swift current.

Struck by Lightning.

BALTIMORE, July 30.—The Baltimore United Oil Company's tanks, located at Canton, were last night struck by lightning and for a time burned fiercely. Two large tanks which cost $10,000 each, containing oil valued at $100,000, are now burning fiercely.

Got Away With His Boodle.

SAG HARBOR, L. I., July 30.—This morning while the employes of the Peconic bank were watching the passing of a procession, a thief entered the bank and grabbed a package containing $3500, with which he escaped.

Railway Earnings.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The Boston & Colorado Midland Railway Company's gross earnings for 12 months to June 30th, were $1,968,266, an increase of $243,475; net earnings, $561,367, an increase of $22,424.

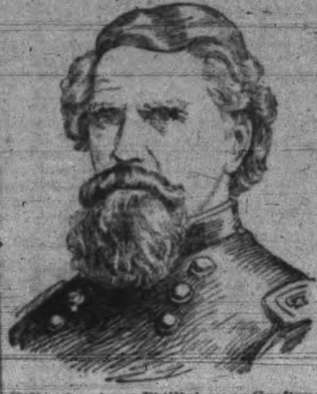
Sailed Yesterday.

YOKOHAMA, July 30.—The ss. Parthia left here yesterday afternoon for Vancouver.

GEN. B. F. KELLEY.

The Career of a Union General Who Died Recently.

Up to July 16th General Benjamin Franklin Kelley was the oldest living Union general in the country. He died on that day. He was born in New Hampton, New Hampshire, in 1807. When 19 years of age he settled in Wheeling, West Va., and remained in business as a merchant until 1851, when he became a freight agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. In 1861, when the war broke out, he raised the first Virginia regiment for the National army and was commissioned its colonel. The loyal part of Virginia was afterwards called West Virginia. Colonel Kelley fought at Phillipi, near Grafton, West Va., and was severely wounded. He was appointed brigadier general of volunteers 17th May, 1861, captured Romney in October, and gained another signal victory at Blue's Gap. He was given the command of the department of Harper's Ferry and Cumberland, but on account of his wounds was released in January, 1862.



Regaining his strength the following summer he resumed command, and under John C. Fremont was in July, 1863, assigned to the department of West Virginia. General Kelley pursued Lee after his passage of the Potomac, and in November, 1863, destroyed the camp of the Confederates under John D. Imboden, near Morefield, Va.

In the summer of 1864 he defeated the Confederate troops successively at Cumberland, New Creek and Morefield, Va. He was brevetted major-general of volunteers in 1865. At the close of the war he was appointed collector of internal revenue for the 1st district of West Virginia. In 1876, he became superintendent of the Hot Springs reservation, Arkansas, and examiner of pensions in 1883.

DEMOCRATS IN SESSION.

Platform Adopted at the Democratic Convention in Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 30.—The Democratic platform declares that the verdict of the people against the Republican national administration was registered in the congressional elections of November, 1890; that the administration has disregarded its pledges as to civil service reform, has wasted the surplus and has shown a purpose to maintain and create an amount of public indemnity, that will make high taxation necessary; that the Republican party created a working majority in Congress by illegally depriving the Democrats of seats by the agency of the Speaker and attempting to destroy the autonomy of the States by the force bill and perpetuate its own powers. The attempt will be renewed, if the party is allowed to continue in control of the national government. The platform expresses thanks to the senators and representatives of Maryland, who aided in defeating the force bill, especially Senator Gorman, who led the opposition. The platform declares that the people will not tolerate continued submission to war taxes after 25 years of peace, those taxes are not constituted to promote the general welfare, but to increase the profuse combination of particular, corporate and individual manufacturers or dealers. The existing tariff puts unnecessary burdens upon all engaged in manufacture, labor, the mechanic, the artist or on commerce. The system is upheld by monopolies and those who control the price of necessities, accumulate enormous wealth, while oppressing by their combinations the labor which they employ, and maintaining their power by the corrupt use of money in federal elections. The only method by which these abuses can be remedied is by the election of a president and congress pledged to a careful and thorough revision of the tariff system. The power of congress to coin gold and silver ought not to be so exercised that gold coin or silver coin will become commodity, and so disturb their values; but the dollar in gold and the dollar in silver should be of equal exchange value in all the markets of the United States. Any attempt at depreciation of the power of these metals by legislation is condemned. The hurrying into exile of so large a body of unoffending men, women and children by Russia is deplored and condemned. A resolution was adopted thanking Hon. Arthur P. Morgan for his services as the chosen leader of the Democratic senators in their successful struggles against the Force bill, and nominating him for re-election to the Senate.

The Late Mrs. Redmond.

If the signs of grief manifested on all sides at the funeral of the late Mrs. Redmond this morning go for anything, that lady was one of the most highly esteemed in Victoria. She had, by a winning manner and gentle spirit, won innumerable friends, a fact fully testified at the sad service in the R.C. Cathedral this morning when all that sorrowing mortality could do was done to mark the passage of a loved one from a circle of fond friends. The handsome casket was concealed from view amid a pile of floral offerings composed of chaste wreaths, crosses, and other richly worked patterns. Rev. Father Mandart received the remains into the church, followed by the mourning relatives and the bereaved husband, and Rev. Father Nicolaye celebrated the requiem mass, at which the choir assisted. The church was full of sympathising friends, and there were not many tearless eyes present. The pallbearers were Messrs. B. Gordon, A. C. Flummerfelt, J. L. Raymur, W. J. Taylor, W. E. Ellis and E. A. McQuade.

STARVATION IN RUSSIA!

THE INHABITANTS BECOME DESPERATE AND RAID THE SHOPS.

Interest Displayed Over the Release of Dillon and O'Brien—Talk of Electing Dillon as Leader of the Irish Party—An Executioner Mobbed.

LONDON, July 30.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says that the greatest misery exists in Bessarbia, owing to the failure of the harvest and the scarcity of food. In the village of Koushany the people broke out in a riot and plundered the shops of provisions. The local police tried to restrain them, and were badly beaten and one of their number killed. Reinforcements arriving from Bender, the rioters were at length dispersed, and a large number were made prisoners. Two of the prisoners were put to death in the public streets, as a warning to their comrades, and six were selected for immediate deportation to Siberia. The wives and children of the exiles were not permitted to speak to them before departing, and nothing was spared that would be likely to strike terror in the unhappy peasantry. At Kieshene, the chief place of the province, it is said that not less than twelve persons have died of starvation this month. Not Jews alone, but many Russians have hurried across the frontier in Roumania in order to escape the severe measures instituted since the outbreak.

IRISH POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

Considerable stir exists in Irish circles as to the appoaching release of Dillon and O'Brien, and hope is expressed by the McCarthyites that both men will take a stand against Parnell, and there is talk of electing Mr. Dillon as the leader of the Irish parliamentary party. English voters of both parties look on the matter indifferently and seem to have lost all enthusiasm for the cause of Irish home rule. On the other hand, the firm stand taken by Sir Wm. Harcourt, the Liberal leader, against any commutation of sentence for the convicted dynamiter Daly, has given great offense to multitudes in Ireland, and already ribald songs are sung on the streets of Dublin and Cork about the prison keeper and his so-called "innocent victims."

STARVATION IN RUSSIA.

Vienna advices speak of the spread of typhus fever and other diseases in the Vulhynia, owing to the want of food, and the terrible condition of the starving people, who are too weak in many cases to attend to the offices of cleanliness, so necessary at this time of the year. In some places so many have died that the living are unable to bury them, and the provincial government has had to detail prisoners from the jails to perform the duties of interment. The Russian authorities spare no effort to prevent the truth from being known across the frontier in Austria, but some of the terrible acts have leaked out nevertheless.

MOBBED THE EXECUTIONER.

At an execution in Posen last week of a man named Polenz, for the murder of his wife, the sympathy of the people was so strongly with the condemned man that the executioner, after doing his work, was mobbed and beaten seriously by the indignant populace. The police have made several arrests but as the headsman did not care to remain in the vicinity to testify, even under police protection, the prisoners were discharged. The witness whose testimony convicted Polenz have also quit the neighborhood.

CATHOLICISM IN SWEDEN.

A Stockholm dispatch states that the authorities have given notice to the Roman Catholic clergy that the law against making converts will be strictly enforced. The law is said to have the general approval of the people, especially in the interior of Sweden, where religious prejudice is very strong. The sentiment is gaining Sweden in favor of decisive measures toward Norway, as the agitation there is believed to be prompted by the hatred of the union and preference for Denmark, which means Russia. It is thought likely that the Swedish Crown or Parliament will not consent to any more concessions. King Oscar has given it to be understood formally that he proposed to keep an absolutely independent position as between Russia and France on one side and the Triple Alliance on the other.

DON'T LIKE THE PORTUGUESE.

A letter from Cape Town states that the chief Gungunhama, whose territories lie partly in the British and partly in the Portuguese sphere of authority, has removed his kraal from the Portuguese section and taken up his abode permanently, as he declares, within British territory. He has also given notice to all his tributary chiefs to consider themselves servants of the Queen. Gungunhama threatens that if the Portuguese follow him they will have a hot reception from his 20,000 Zulu warriors.

The Whaleback's Voyage.

LONDON, July 29.—Capt. Saunders, of the new American "whaleback" steamer Charles Wetmore, died suddenly at Liverpool this morning. He was found dead in his berth when the officers of the steamer entered the stateroom at an early hour. The Charles Wetmore was to have sailed for New York with a cargo of machinery to-day, but her departure will now be postponed till a new captain is appointed. During her stay at Liverpool the vessel has been visited by many experts in the art of naval construction and by thousands of curious spectators. She was especially designed to carry large cargoes of freight through the great lakes and across the Atlantic, thus doing away with the necessity for breaking bulk between Liverpool and western cities situated on the inland seas of America. Her voyage from Duluth to Liverpool with a consignment of 95,000 bushels of grain was successful. One officer declared that in heavy seas the steamer was much superior to ordinary freight boats.

Supposititious Drunkenness.

LONDON, July 27.—The action for libel brought by Thomas Sexton, M.P., for Belfast, against the Edinburgh Scotsman has been dismissed with costs. Mr. Sexton claimed that the Scotsman charged him with drunkenness. The defendants contended that they only intended the reference complained of by Mr. Sexton to be a supposititious case.

THE PRISONERS RELEASED.

Dillon and O'Brien are Loudly Cheered on Coming Out of Prison.

DUBLIN, July 30.—Dillon and O'Brien were released from Galway jail at 25 minutes past 9 o'clock this morning. Neither of them showed more than slight traces of having suffered from the rigors of confinement, and at the moment of release both seemed in the enjoyment of excellent health. A large crowd, made up of both factions of the Irish National party, surrounded the jail, and when the distinguished prisoners made their appearance they were greeted with cheers and rival shouts of "Stick to Parnell," and "Down with Parnell." A deputation representing the evicted farmers of Tipperary met the gentlemen as they emerged from jail, and presented them with addresses congratulating them upon their release. Outside of the jail yard, sitting in an open carriage, was Mrs. O'Brien, who warmly saluted her husband upon meeting. O'Brien and Dillon at once entered the carriage, which was followed by repeated cheers of the crowd, and rapidly driven to the residence of Bishop McCormick. Here a number of political and personal friends of the Irish leaders were assembled to join the liberated friends. At the breakfast, given in their honor by Bishop Feawshert, addresses suitable to the occasion, but devoid of all reference to existing Irish political troubles, were made, after which some time was spent in pleasant conversation. Dillon and O'Brien will, later in the day, leave Galway for this city.

NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL.

There Has Been Very Little Firing and no Battles of Any Account in Chili.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—The steamer Montserrat returned from Chili this morning. The Montserrat brings 1327 tons of nitrate. Captain Hughes says that much of the information received here concerning affairs in Chili has been erroneous and sensational to a degree. There has been no fighting to speak of for three months, and some firing, telegraphed here as desperate battles, did not amount to as much as a national salute from the old Fort Point's smooth bores. The last firing that any one took any notice of was by Balmaceda's torpedo cruisers, the Lynch and Condell, aided by the Imperiale. They paraded up and down the coast four or five days, firing their guns, but taking care to hit nothing except at Pisagua, where they dropped a couple of shells that killed a few people, not to exceed half-a-dozen. On the following day they cruised off Iquiqui. There the Huascar, O'Higgins, and Magallenes were lying. Here they fired a few rounds at long range, but it is not known whether their guns contained anything besides blank cartridges, for no shot or shell was seen to reach anywhere near. They took no chances whatever of a return, and the Baltimore and Charleston, which were anchored in the harbor, did not take the pains to move out of range, so little was a conflict expected. Vessels had no difficulty whatever in obtaining full cargoes of nitrate at Pisagua, as the mines are mostly in the hands of English capitalists, and are being worked to their utmost capacity. There is no lack of labor, from the fact that the Congressional party does not conscrip, and there are plenty of persons who prefer digging nitrate to entering the army. In summing up the situation Capt. Hughes says that the insurgents are sadly in need of generals, and the admiral's plans were discovered too soon to permit of their getting all the men wanted in a moment. The most brilliant of the country's warriors on land and on sea, took to the roads figuratively speaking. Most of the veterans who conducted the brilliant campaign against Peru are off in Europe, waiting for the battle cry to go by and indicate which way the struggle will terminate. There seems to be no prospect of an immediate settlement unless Balmaceda forces one by aid of the new vessels now en route to the scene of conflict from Europe. If they reach Chili without falling into the hands of the Congressional party the tide of battle will undoubtedly turn in the direction of Balmaceda's force. He is credited with being more of a statesman than any one else in Chili, but his methods are too harsh to render him popular.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Maude is due back from Alberni.

Bark Richard III was towed to sea last evening.

Steamer Rainbow returned from the north this morning.

The Grand Trunk System.

The Grand Trunk system differs from the human system in that the same troubles do not affect it and the same remedies are not needed. For all diseases of the human system there is no tonic purifier, renovator and strengthener as good as Burdock Blood Bitters. A weak system can be built up by B.B.B.

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Try Snow Flake Hominy for breakfast. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.

An Eccentric Man Kills Himself With His New Machine.

WEBB CITY, July 29.—John Thomas, an eccentric old man, who has devoted most time to the study of electricity, has been found dead in his workshop, having killed himself in order to test the correctness of his theory of electrocution.

He claimed that the manner in which the wires were applied to Kemmler, at Auburn prison was totally wrong, and was liable to cause torture. His theory was to place one electrode over the pit of the stomach and another at the back, passing a current through the great ganglion of the pneumogastric nerve, causing instant paralysis of the heart and lungs.

When found, he had constructed an ingenious apparatus, and the strength of the current was shown to be only 1300 volts. There was no burn or blister on the body.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Large Iron Building Collapses, Killing and Injuring a Number of Men.

PITTSBURG, July 30.—The heavy iron and steel frame works of the new finishing department of the Elba Iron Works, owned by the Oil Wells Supply Company, on Second avenue, which collapsed yesterday, killed B. Corkin and an unknown Hungarian laborer, and seriously injured J. Parker, Geo. Baker, Geo. Lemon, F. Schmidt and J. Cera. Several other workmen were painfully injured. One of the injured men is unknown. The Hungarian laborer died shortly after his arrival at the hospital. The building is 193 feet long and 106 feet wide. The upright frame had just been finished and workmen were placing the roof stringers in position. Forty-two men in the employ of Ritter & Conley, contractors for the building, were working at the time of the accident, and about 30 employees of the Elba Iron Works were standing below watching the progress of the work when, without any warning, the massive structure came down with a frightful crash, carrying with it several furnace stacks. The heavy iron stringers, boxes and falling beams snapped the large steam pipe, and in less than a second a tremendous volume of steam came pouring on the men imprisoned in the wreck. The workmen in the mills rushed to the rescue of their companions. When the steam was cut off the dead and injured were quickly removed. That so few were killed and injured is remarkable.

THE WORLD'S NEWS.

Conservatory on Mount Blanc—Banquet to the Prince of Naples.

M. Bischoffsheim, a banker, Prince Roland Bonaparte, Alphonse Rothschild and M. Eiffel, the noted engineer, have offered to support Jannsen's project for the erection of a conservatory on the summit of Mont Blanc. Eiffel proposes the building of a horizontal tunnel for the purpose of protecting workmen during the prevalence of storms, and to ascertain the thickness of the ice. He declares that if the ice exceeds fifty meters in depth, the project must be abandoned, because it is imperative that the foundation of the proposed observatory be built on solid rock.

The lord mayor gave a banquet last evening in honor of the Prince of Naples. The guests formed a brilliant company, headed by the Duke and Duchess of Teck. Toasts were drank to Queen Victoria, to the King and Queen of Italy, and to the guest of the evening. The Prince of Naples made a felicitous reply to a toast in his honor. The banquet was followed by a concert at which Miss Eames and several other opera singers appeared.

It is stated that Messrs. Quay, Clarkson, Dudley, and other members of the republican national executive committee, are in Washington city, and have engaged a parlor at the Arlington for a meeting of the committee. It is understood that the meeting will be held here to-morrow morning.

In the British House of Commons the bill of Chaplin, president of the board of Agriculture, dealing with the Atlantic cattle trade, was withdrawn.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Preparations for the Great Exhibition at Chicago.

James Allison, of Cincinnati, has been chosen Chief of the Department of Manufactures, and Willard A. Smith Chief of the Department of Transportation. Prof. W. L. Tomlins has been commissioned Choral Director of the Exposition.

Prof. Tomlins, Choral Director of the Exposition, is in England and will invite a number of the great English choral societies to participate in the dedication ceremonies of the Exposition buildings in October, 1892. The auditorium for choral music has been located in the north court of the manufactures building.

Commissioner Capt. G. P. Cotton, who is now at San Pedro Sula, Honduras, stirring up interest in the World's Fair, has secured a collection of over 400 varieties of birds, some of which are quite unknown to the outside world, which will be exhibited with other products of Honduras. The extraordinary collection of butterflies and insects will not be far behind, and arrangements have been made to forward a fine selection of orchids to Chicago at an early date, so that they may be growing and blooming there in 1893.

In the city of Leipsic, Germany 34 firms have declared their intention of participating in the Columbian Exposition. At a meeting of the Cologne (Germany) Board of Trade, June 30th, a resolution was adopted asking the Imperial Commissioner of the Columbian Exposition to get estimates from Chicago from responsible firms for showcases, etc., in order to enable exhibitors to figure more closely the probable expenses of exhibiting.

Under the direction of Chief Burnham, plans for two new buildings for the exposition are being made. These buildings are for a shoe and leather exhibit, and for a musical display. They will be about 325 by 425 each, and each will cost $100,000. The location selected is in the grand court of the manufactures and liberal arts building. It was the original intention to leave two great open courts in the center of the manufacture building, each [illegible] by 300 feet. After the shoe and leather industries of the country made such a determined fight for the building and agreed to raise all the money necessary to put it up, Chief Burnham decided that the two buildings named could be erected in the courts which he had originally intended to decorate with flowers and fountains. The buildings will be one story high and will be separated from the walls of the main building by streets about 50 feet wide.

The general auxiliary committee on agricultural congresses has issued an address to the agriculturists of the country. This auxiliary congress will include representatives of farmers' organizations, agricultural colleges and state boards of agriculture. The subjects to be considered embrace every branch of farm life. The local committee will be assisted in its work by a large advisory board to be selected from various countries.

All the important trunk lines in the United States have agreed to transport exhibits at half the usual rates. This reduction is made by the different traffic associations. It applies to every class of exhibits except fancy horses, cattle and other high priced animals. The latest traffic association to grant the half rate is the Trans-continental, an association that embraces all lines west of the Mississippi river. Similar action has already been taken by the Western Traffic Association, the Central Traffic Association, Trunk Line and New England Association.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Late Canadian News Culled From our Exchanges.

Duncan McIntyre, and Tyler, of the Grand Trunk, sailed for Canada yesterday.

A large excursion, consisting of 700 farm laborers, left for the Northwest and Manitoba last night, by the Canadian Pacific from Toronto. They are taking advantage of cheap fares to go up and work in the harvest fields.

The four men arrested in the Queen's Park mob in Toronto on Tuesday, for opposing policemen enforcing the law prohibiting speaking by infidels, anti-Catholics, etc, were fined from $10 to $20 each in the police court yesterday.

Word comes from Halifax that the steamer Tiber is ashore at Bird Rocks, and likely to prove a total wreck. She is bound to Montreal from Sydney, C. B., coal laden. The Tiber is owned by Archibald & Co., North Sydney, and is insured in Halifax.

Last evening Harold Heller, George McLachlan, Bertha Chapman and Dora Balkwell went for a sail in a small boat at Port Elgin, Ont. They had not gone far when the boat began to fill with water, became unmanageable and finally sank. Heller and Bertha Chapman were drowned. McLachlan clung to the boat and supported Miss Balkwell until help arrived.

Mining News.

Mining experts note that cholera never attacks the bowels of the earth, but humanity in general find it necessary to use Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for bowel complaints, dysentery, diarrhœa, etc. It is a sure cure.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound.—W P Valentine, T F O'Farrell, J Blair and wife, Thos Lewis, Mrs Clark and daughter, R Mandering, J Sibien, T Ajax, J Charonnet, L Briggs and wife, J Hall, V J Morris, J Cochran, C G Rawlings, W M Ames, P J O'Connor, G W Robinson, C H Clark and wife, C Abner, E Williams, John Mchalsig and wife, Jno Brown, J Waddington, J P Henderson, F Rendt, Mrs Dalton and Son, H Meredith, H Thomas and wife.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—E J Allen, Miss Allen, Miss E Allen, M Madox, C Porter, Mrs Whitter, Mrs Miller, Miss Wells, Miss Osborn, Mrs Holbrook, R J Eckerson, A McDonald, F Wetz, Mrs McIntyre, S Booth, S Sloan, F M McIntire, S Meis, J D Sergeant, W Chisholm, J LeCount, C H Marsh, D H Porter, J Bailey, L D Campbell, Charles Haws, Mrs E Haws, E H Thompson, Miss Gore, L P Mulford, J H Coller, G W Payne and wife, Miss Hill, J Thorpe, Miss Kenny, Samuel L Willey and wife, G L List, D Spencer, F H Gwynne.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—D B Hannah and wife, Kate Hannah, J Tod, jr, C B Fox, T L Gray, Capt Urquhart, T B Spring, Thos Law, H J Caldwell, Miss Campbell, E P Bullock, Mrs Jarvis, C Nichols, Jas Cunningham, F X Martin and wife, L A Martin, W J Corbett, F A Quinley, T C McCullough, H Reyfort, C B McCl sky and wife, J R McDougall, J H Atkinson, Miss Redmond, J Coigdorippe, A Wells, J E McIntyre, Capt W Rogers, Geo Riley, J R Fawcett, A T McCrimmon, M C Hullock, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Butler, N R Bryan and wife, F Anderson, Mrs Hin, D R McLennan, J Archibald, D Douglass, W J Lockhart, M Bockie, Jno Muirhead, John McLachlan.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Jacob Sehl, John Weiler, Albion Iron Works, F Norris, Lenz & Leiser, Rev A Athocks, Mrs F J Bray, Close & Johnson, J J Sparrow, Jas Baker.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—C Strouss & Co, R B Ecolf, Naval Storekeeper R G Howell, Fell & Co, C T Penwill, B Gordon, H Saunders, T Houghiya, T B Pearson, McL & McFeeley, J Piercy & Co, Jacob Sehl, Archdeacon Scriven, Lenz & Leiser, B C Cattle Co, D Spencer, Jacob Luker, Gilmore & McC, H E Croasdaile, G J McCrayly, Sinclair & Duncan, Ames, Holden & Co, Miss R George, J H Todd & Son, Hudson Bay Co, Langley & Co, F H Osgood, S Leiser, Ed S Baker, Frank Campbell, B Williams, Bowes & Co, A F Kuller, J A Caton, Albion Iron Works, D R Sprague, R P Rithet & Co, Cowan & Wilson.

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De. 8:00 A M	De. 3:30 P M		VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 6:58 P M	78
" 8:04	3:36	1	RUSSELL'S	" 12:20	" 6:54	77
" 8:14	3:44	4	ESQUIMALT	" 12:10	" :44	74
" 8:50	4:09	11	GOLDSTREAM	" 11:45 A M	" :19	67
" 9:24	5:05	28	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:50	" 5:24	50
" 9:44	5:14	[illegible]	COBBLE HILL	" 10:40	" 5:14	47
" 9:57	5:29	[illegible]	McPHERSON'S	" 10:27	" 4:59	43
" 10:07	" 5:39	38	KOKSILAH	" 10:17	" 4:49	40
" 10:12	" 5:44	40	DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 4:44	38
" 10:22	" 5:56	43	SOMENOS	" 10:02	" 4:34	35
" 10:48	" 6:16	52	CHEMAINUS	" 9:30	" 4:12	26
Ar. 11:50	" :44	73	NANAIMO	De. 8:34	" 3:14	5
De. 11:50				Ar. 8:25		
Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 7:20	78	WELLINGTON	De. 8:10	De. 2:59	

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There is a special meeting of the council always talked of for the purpose of disposing of "unfinished business," but that special meeting is never held. Meanwhile the unfinished business piles up, while sessions of three and a half to four hours are spent discussing trivial matters of detail, points of order, rules of debate, questions of privilege, and other such subjects. Last evening was a repetition of the previous three or four sessions, that is, the early portion of the evening was talked away, and when business was reached, about 10:30 or 11 o'clock it was shelved with the usual "special meeting."

At last evening's meeting there were present His Worship Mayor Grant, Ald. A. J. Smith, Joshua Holland, H. A. Munn, J. Robertson, Joseph Hunter, F. G. Richards, jr., C. E. Renouf. Mr. Dowler was sufficiently recovered to be in his place, and he read the usual batch of correspondence on

MUNICIPAL MATTERS,

From H. Carmichael reporting an analysis of the sewer pipes.—Received and filed.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken relative to the removal of a fence near Finlayson's bridge.

H. T. Patteson applied for a sidewalk extension and a box drain at his premises.—Referred to street committee.

E. C. Johnson wrote applying for the position of caretaker for the market.—Tabled.

A. E. Mills also wrote submitting himself for a similar position, and enclosing references.—This was ordered to be tabled along with any similar communications.

Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton, re the damage done to Tai Fung's property through the clearing for the market, and submitting a claim of $75 instead of $50 as awarded by the city.—The claim war ordered paid.

Robert Erskine secretary of the school trustees, sent the resolution of the board, relative to finances, passed at the meeting of 20th July.

J. R. Robins entered a claim of $50 for damage and incidental expenses in connection with an accident to his horse owing to a defective approach to the Yates street wharf.—Referred to the street committee for report.

The resignation of Water Commissioner Summerfield, as announced in these columns last week, was received.

Ald. Richards moved that the resignation be accepted.

Ald. Coughlin moved in amendment that it be referred to the water committee.

Ald. Renouf moved as a further amendment that it be laid on the table.

Ald. Robertson said the commissioner had chosen to resign, and his resignation should be accepted.

The document was laid on the table for one week.

Ald. Holland moved that the chief engineer of the fire department be instructed to admit the free use of the fire hydrants to the sanitary department for flushing purposes, and that no such flushing shall be done without having first consulted with the water commissioner that such flushing is necessary, and for them (the water commissioner and sanitary officer) to agree upon a time as the most convenient to do such flushing.

Ald. Hunter considered this another step in the wrong direction. The council had practically shifted the responsibility of the water commissioner onto the shoulders of the chief engineer of the fire department. Now there was a further complication brought forward and soon there would be such a frightful muddle that no one would know who was responsible. Mr. Hunter had no objection to seeing the hydrants to a certain extent under the charge of the fire department; it would tend to keep some of the rust off that department, but anything affecting the water supply should be done under the authority of the water commissioner.

Ald. Coughlin submitted that this resolution was contrary to the Water Works act.

The mayor said there was a very easy method of having the hydrants to a certain extent under the charge of the fire department, but under the general charge of the water department.

Ald. Richards referred to a fire which occurred in Government street about two years ago, when the hydrants were under the charge of the water department, and it was found that one of the hydrants was frozen. The result of such an occurrence might be most serious. It is very essential that the chief of the fire department should at all times have the right to examine the hydrants, so that he could report to the water commissioner any insufficiency of supply or defect in the hydrants.

His worship called Ald. Richards to order for departing from the subject.

Ald. Holland explained that his reason for introducing the matter was due to an order of the water commissioner to the sanitary officer not to use the fire hydrants for flushing purposes without consulting the commissioner as to time and place. As the fire hydrants were handed over to the fire department last week it was Ald. Holland's wish to obtain the view of the council as to whether it was the water commissioner or chief engineer who was to give the required order for the flushing.

A lively discussion ensued in which a number of subjects were opened up, notably the old debate of last week anent the fire and water departments.

THE POLICE MAGISTRACY.

The ballot having been spread the election resulted as follows:—Belyea 5, Richards 2.

His Worship accordingly announced the election of Mr. Belyea.

The street committee reported on several matters recommended to them by the previous meeting of the council.

The fire wardens made application for several departmental appliances.

The park committee reported in reference to the offer of Mr. Brownlee of 20 acres on Mount Tolmie for public park purposes. The committee could not at present recommend the purchase of this site on the terms submitted, but was of opinion that the property was excellently adapted for recreation grounds, and should the owners at any future time see fit to convey the site to the city, the committee would strongly recommend to all future councils to make such expenditures as are necessary to make an attractive and modern park of it.

Dalby and Claxton submitted a tender of 99 cents on the dollar, subject to two per cent brokerage, for the debentures of the Agricultural Loan by-law.

D. R. Kerr submitted $95 on the hundred dollars.

Ald. Renouf moved that the offer of Dalby and Claxton be accepted, but,

His Worship considered it a shame to sell the debentures of the city of Victoria for a fraction over 97 per cent.

It was decided on motion of Ald. Richards to defer the motion for one week.

The Council rose at 11 o'clock after deciding to hold a special meeting this evening for the purpose of disposing of unfinished business.

SALVATION ARMY WORK.

A Meeting of Sympathy With the Work of the Army in the Province of Quebec.

The old Methodist church was crowded to the doors last evening, the occasion being the public meeting called by the Ministerial Association to express sympathy with the French Canadian work of the Salvation Army and to hear Staff-Captain and Mrs. Simco. On the platform were Rev. P. McF. Macleod (Presbyterian), C. E. Dobbs (Reformed Episcopal), J. H. White (Methodist), and C. W. Townsend (Baptist). The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Townsend, and some rousing singing.

Mrs. Simco then took the platform and gave a most interesting and graphic narrative of the trials and triumphs of the Salvation Army in the Province of Quebec. She told of many marvellous changes wrought in the lives of persons, whose character previously had been of the very lowest, and held the large audience almost spell-bound as she related some most thrilling incidents of the trials and persecutions of her comrades in the old French Province, who were often subject to the most cruel treatment, and submitted with patience to the vile jests and ruffianly acts that were often perpetrated against them.

Capt. Simco spoke for some minutes on the object of their visit to British Columbia, and referred to the law suit against the Army, and the great expense it had been to them.

Rev. P. McF. MacLeod, in moving a resolution of sympathy made a short and pointed speech. He said that this persecution of the Salvation Army affected the whole of Christ's body, when one member suffered all suffered. The Christians of Victoria, though at so great a distance from these scenes of persecution, were as much interested as those living amongst them.

Rev. J. H. White, in an earnest and sympathetic address seconded the motion, which was carried by a standing vote. Following is the full text:

"That this meeting expresses its deep sympathy with Staff Captain and Mrs. Simco in all that they and their fellow-workers have been called upon to suffer in seeking to preach the Gospel to the masses of the French-Canadian people, in Montreal and Quebec, and their strong sense of the glaring injustice done them in the recent decision of the Appeal Court from which Judge Cross so nobly dissented, and that they pledge themselves to do all in their power to assist in meeting the fine of $1,000 thus practically imposed upon the Salvation Army, and to do all in their power to encourage Staff Captain and Mrs. Simco and their fellow-soldiers in their noble work."

A collection was then taken up, the audience giving liberally, after which the Rev. C. E. Dobbs, of the Reformed Episcopal church made a few remarks. Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, who was unable to be present, had given him a message to the meeting, the object of which he was in hearty accord, and regretted his unavoidable absence. Mr. Dobbs said that he had often witnessed the opposition to the army in the streets of Montreal and was in full sympathy with their work.

A man in the audience, who claimed to be a French Canadian, at this juncture interrupted the meeting, claiming that his people did not want the Salvation Army.

Capt. Simco replied to this in such a manner as to call forth the most enthusiastic applause from the audience. All through it was quite evident that the sentiment of the meeting was entirely in favor of the work of the Salvation Army among the French in Lower Canada. The doxology was sung, and after pronouncing the benediction, the meeting was brought to a close.

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J. HOLLAND, } Committee.
je26 H. A. MUNN.

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JOHN GRANT,
July 18, 1891. Mayor.

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small island in the Skeena River, about a quarter of a mile from Port Essington.
R. G. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, June 12, 1891. je12-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, situate in Sechart Channel, Barclay Sound, commencing at the southeast corner of A. W. Vowell's claim, thence west eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south eighty chains, to place of commencement.
A. W. VOWELL.
Victoria, B.C., May 31st, 1891. je6-w-2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, situated on Sechart Channel, Barclay Sound, commencing at the northwest corner of Fred J. Claxton's claim, thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains, to place of commencement.
A. C. FLUMMERFELT.
Victoria B.C., March 31st, 1891. [illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, situated between Poet Heights and Pachena Cove, in Alberni District, commencing at a post about three miles south from Sarrita Valley Creek; thence, south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to the place of commencement.
M. A. NICHOLSON.
Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase land on the seashore on San Mateo Bay, Alberni District, commencing at a post on west corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to the seashore.
GEORGE WALKER.
Victoria, July [illegible], 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, viz.: —A small island in Lower Campbell Lake, containing five acres, more or less. Starting point being a post on the beach on south side of said island; the same being pastoral land.
M. KING.
Victoria, B.C., June 18th, 1891. je19-2m

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated in Coast District and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake marked M.K.M., about a half mile from the south-east corner of lot 49, range 5, Coast District, on the Hocksall River; thence running west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to the Hocksall River, and thence along the said River to the place of beginning.
M. K. MORRISON.
Port Essington, 6th June, 1891. 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land:—Commencing at the Balmoral Canning Co.'s S.E. corner post; thence north twenty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence following the bank of the Ecstall River to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. (Signed) JNO. FLEWIN.
DONALD MORRISON.
Port Essington, June 3 1891. je11

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

LOT 16 VICTORIA CITY.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above lot will be issued to William Wilson on the 7th day of August, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Land Registry office, Registrar-General.
Victoria, 5 May, 1891. my6-3m

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jy24-1m JOHN McCARTNEY.

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The Daily Times.

DOMINION VOTERS.

A revision of the Dominion voters' list is now being made by Mr. Edwin Johnson, revising barrister, but we are afraid very few of those most concerned are aware of the fact. The revising barrister is at present correcting the old list, with the assistance of the assessment roll, etc., and we understand will receive applications from persons entitled to vote. The Government can squander hundreds of thousands on a useless law, but not one cent is provided for advertising, or for blank forms, or for an office for the revising barrister, which are all essential to the carrying out of the law. Hence, there are innumerable difficulties in becoming a Dominion voter, and somehow—perhaps because there are no party organizations—these difficulties seem to be greater in British Columbia than in any other province in the Dominion. The eastern papers are urging their readers to register before the 15th of August, and we are of the opinion that the same should be done here. The proceedings after that date will afford a final opportunity to those whose names have not been entered in the list as first printed to register, but it will be better and safer for all concerned, and give the revising barrister less work, if the list is made as complete as possible before the 15th of August. The TIMES places its columns at the service of Mr. JOHNSON without charge, in order that the widest publicity may be given to the requirements of the law, the steps to be taken to become a voter, the time when and the place where applications may be made, etc., etc. At present there is universal ignorance on the whole question.

THE BUDGET VOTE.

After the elections last March the Tories claimed for the Dominion Government a majority of 40, or thereabouts, the Empire placing it at 42. SIR JOHN MACDONALD in a letter to Mr. STAVELEY HILL, the English M.P., dated March 19, said the election had left the Government "with a majority not less than the one with which we began the last Parliament," and "like it, it will grow." What might have happened if the Premier had lived can now only be conjectured, but it is a matter of certain knowledge that his estimate and his prediction have both turned out wrong. The first test vote in the House this session gave the Government a majority of 29, instead of the 50 it was accustomed to in the former House. Since that time the majority has been lowered on at least one occasion to 20, and yesterday at the close of the budget debate it stood at 26. The vote was on the following amendment offered by Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT to Minister FOSTER's motion that the House go into committee to consider the tariff changes:

> That the Government should forthwith reduce all duties on articles of prime necessity, and more particularly on those most generally consumed by artisans, fishermen, miners and farmers; and further, that the negotiations which the House has been informed will be opened in Washington, in October, should be conducted on a basis most likely to extend reciprocal trade between Canada and the United States in manufactured as well as natural products.

This was a direct attack on the Government's fiscal policy, and it was significant that the amendment was rejected by only 26, the vote standing 114 to 88. It is evident that the majority is decreasing instead of growing, as Sir JOHN professed to believe it would and there is nothing to give the party leaders any hope that the tide will cease to run against them. They know that many people voted for the Government last election not because its policy suited them, but because it was Sir JOHN's policy and because they did not like to "go back on the Old Man" when he made his last appeal. In case of another election there can be no appeal *ad misericordiam*; and with such extraneous matters cleared away and the issue plainly before them, the electors will certainly pronounce in favor of the sensible policy embodied in Sir RICHARD's amendment.

THE SCHOOL AFFAIR.

It is greatly to be regretted that the Colonist in dealing with the school question should ignore plain facts and seek to bury the principle involved in a mass of verbiage. Our neighbor would be better employed in showing some real interest in the welfare of the schools than in reading the TIMES an unnecessary lecture on good manners or in exalting the "dignity" of the awful Superintendent. It has been established that the Superintendent interfered unwarrantably with the promotion examination in the High School; that as a result the examination was bungled; and that therefore rank injustice has been done. Principal MCLEOD, who is responsible to the Board of Trustees, very properly laid the matter before them; and the Board as properly communicated with the Superintendent in order that an explanation might be given. They have not, as the Colonist would insinuate, arrogated to themselves any power which does not belong to them. Nor is there any "dispute between the Principal of the High School and the Superintendent of Education." The facts as set forth by the Principal are not disputed, and they establish the charge that either through incompetence or malevolence, or both, the Department has done a grave injustice to the school, thereby injuriously attacking the interests of the people. The Superintendent tries to take shelter behind the iniquitous School Act and the autocratic power of the Council of Public Instruction alias ROBSON & Co. which plainly shows that there is no excuse for the petty despotism that has been exercised in this matter. This course will not suit the people, who are justified in insisting that their school affairs shall be administered in their interest, and not according to the whims of an irresponsible official.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Manitoba is bound to be original, even in the matter of grasshoppers, of which it seems to have started a new variety. Witness the following from the Winnipeg Commercial:

> As noted in the Commercial recently, grasshoppers have been more than usually plentiful in some districts. It having been feared that these hoppers were the destructive variety known as the Rocky Mountain locust, a Winnipeg party sent some to the United States entomologist at Washington, and received the following reply: "The grasshopper, which you send, is not the Rocky Mountain locust. It belongs to the same genus, but is radically different in structure and other respects. The comparative shortness of its wings indicate plainly that it is not a species which can migrate to any great extent, and it is probably a local species unduly multiplied. Curiously enough, the species is entirely new to the national collection and possibly new to science."

Whether, when Englishmen reproach American newspapers with being offensively personal, they have in mind the Canadian press we do not know, nor does it make much difference. If, however, the following from the London World, reproduced by the Boston Post, is true, the fewer reproaches Englishmen have to make about the American press the better. Says the World, reporting a social affair in which some big guns figured: "Lady CAREW looked well in the ugliest of dresses; General STEWART posed in the marble balcony; Sir ALLEN YOUNG cruised about the passages, and Miss HELEN HENNICKER confided her woes to the youngest and slightest boy in the room." "This is the way," says an American exchange, "the doings of the 'smart set' are chronicled by its smartest organ. The unsuspecting Englishman would no doubt call it 'thoroughly American' if asked for his opinion." The callowest of callow reporters on this continent, whether American or Canadian, would scarcely venture to emulate the World in this line of descriptive criticism. If he could not say something smart he would take refuge in silence.

If it will console the Tories to know that fraud is not confined to the Dominion alone, we offer the case of the "waste basket" episode in the California Legislature, as it is now being developed in Judge WALLACE's court, San Francisco. The fact is being revealed that there was formed a combination of twenty-four senators for the purpose of selling votes to interested parties, and the sum received by each was $5000, of which $1000 came from the Southern Pacific Railroad, $1000 from insurance companies, $1300 from electric roads, $500 from Riverside county division, $450 from Glenn county division, $250 from the pilot bill, and $500 from the pool bill, making a grand total of $120,000 for this legislative trust. The Oregonian observes that this may explain why some men neglect their business and go to the Legislature from purely patriotic motives; and how, further, it is that others who worked daily for a living a few years ago, are now, after passing several sessions in the Legislature as champions of the people against the oppression of monopolies, able to live comfortably without unnecessary manual labor. Politics is a grand game, indeed.

The doings at Cronstadt, where the French and Russians have got up a counter spectacle to that furnished in England on the occasion of Emperor WILLIAM's visit, naturally attract much attention in Europe. GEORGE W. SMALLEY thus refers to the incident:

> It is remarkable how peaceful is the the atmosphere of Europe while the German Emperor is cruising among the fiords of Norway. If there be any sound ominous of war hereafter it comes from a little further east, from the waters of the Gulf of Finland. The King of Servia is on his way to the Russian court, and the French fleet has actually visited Cronstadt. The music of the hated and prohibited "Marseillaise" has been heard in Russian waters. The Czar welcomes the messengers of the republic, which in his heart he detests. If there were any public opinion in that social desert called Russia, that too, might express itself in terms of civility to France. The Russian press expresses nothing but what Russian censorship permits it to express. It is allowed on this occasion to utter sentiments of good will to the only great power of Europe which is out of the triple alliance and hostile to that policy of peace and of things as they are which has inspired and maintained the alliance. Everything possible says the Novoe Vremya, is done to make this a counter demonstration to the reception of the German Emperor in London. They do not say why it is likely to change in the least the existing relations between France and Russia. France will continue to be a supplicant for that alliance which Russia will continue to deny to her prayers. The French papers talk of a natural alliance. It may be natural, it is not political, nor in Russian eyes even politic. The pan-Slavist party looks forward to the time when France may be useful to Russia, and knows that when such a time comes her military co-operation may be had on such terms as it may then suit Russia to exact. It will be a combination for war, conspiracy against the status quo, just as completely as the triple alliance is a league of peace.

GENERAL MILITARY NOTES.

THE king of Italy has decided to hold no great army manœuvers this year in order to spare the heavy expense.

A FRENCH army doctor explains that in the French army a non-commissioned officer loses all chance of influence or authority over his men if his ugliness inspires either disgust or ridicule.

LIEUT. JOHN B. FINLEY, the well-known tornado expert, and lately in charge of the signal service work at San Francisco, has been assigned to regular army duty in an infantry regiment at Fort Wayne, Ind.

THE royal standard of Persia is an apron. Stout old Gao, the Persian blacksmith, raised a revolt which proved successful, and his leathern apron covered with jewels is still borne at the van of Persian armies.

THE latest addition to the Italian navy, the Francesca Morosini, a twin-screw battle-ship of eleven thousand tons and sixteen and a half knots, carries four 105-ton Armstrong guns mounted in pairs on barbettes, besides other smaller arms.

IT is said that the torpedo-boat Bathurst, that recently made a mean speed of 24.45 knots per hour, represents the last refinement of mechanical engineering, and that it hardly seems possible to improve upon her as long as steel remains the chief material of construction.

ELEVEN battle-ships, with an aggregate displacement of seventy thousand tons, are now being built for the German government—three at Bremen, two at Gaarden, near Kiel, one at Wilhelmshafen, three at Dantzig and two at Bredow, near Stettin. At Alberg no fewer than seventy torpedo boats are being built for the government.

THE youngest lieutenant in the Prussian army is Count William von Rothenburg, who was recently assigned to the first regiment of dragoons. As the count was born in 1881, he is at present scarcely ten years old. As a matter of course, the young man does no active duty as yet. He owes his appointment to the ancient privileges of his family.

PICKED UP IN THE WEST.

THEODORE CALF and family have petitioned the Kansas legislature to have their name changed.

THE soda lakes of Natrona county, Wyo., have been sold to English capitalists for $2,000,000.

THE largest county in the United States is Custer county, in Montana, which has 36,000 square miles.

THE people of Tombstone, A. T., have become convinced that their name is a "hoodoo" and are agitating for a change to that of Richmond.

ONE reason why New Mexico is settled so slowly is that the great majority of land grants are held by native Mexicans, one Don sometimes owning an entire county.

SPOKANE FALLS has grown rapidly since the fire of a year ago. The population then was 18,000, and the recent census gives the town 32,000. Seattle has about 50,000 people.

WILD horses are numerous in the mountains near Antelope valley, Nevada. It is difficult to keep tame horses in that section, as they soon become discontented and wander off to join the mustangs.

THE secretary of the manufacturers' bureau of Denver says that in Gunnison county, Col., there are three hills of solid iron and manganese ores 800, 1,100 and 1,100 feet high; their bases covering more than 1,000 acres.

THERE is a tract of forest trees in southern Oregon, embracing about 15,000 square miles, which, if cut and sold at $10 per 1,000 feet, would pay our national debt twice over. It is estimated that the amount of merchantable timber standing amounts to 400,000,000,000 feet.—Portland Oregonian.

Imperial Federation.

Will present an opportunity to extend the fame of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, the unfailing remedy for cholera, cholera morbus, colic, cramps, diarrhœa, dysentery, and all summer complaints, to every part of the Empire. Wild Strawberry never fails.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Very Suit-able.

D. Campbell & Co., the leading tailors, are offering $30 suits made to order—worth a great deal more. *

Yea, Verily.

If your watch needs repairing, leave it with Jackson & Mylius. They guarantee their work. 70 Government St.

A Lost Puppy.

Sergt. Langley, of the Provincial police is looking for the man, boy or girl that stole his black pointer pup about 10 days ago. The pup is one of the prettiest in the city and Mr. Langley did not care to lose it.

A Good Sale.

Mr. Edward Vine has sold his ranch at Sooke to Lieutenant Perry of the Royal Artillery. The price is $20,000. Mr. Vine leaves on this evening's Kingston for England via the Northern Pacific and the Atlantic liner Britannic.

Lots of Furniture

A great deal of furniture has been arriving over the different lines during the past few weeks. Several carloads arrived last week and two more came in last evening via the N. P. R., one for the Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Company and one for Weiler Bros.

Boats Lost.

The sealing schooner Vancouver Belle reports that the schooner Beatrice of this port lost two boats up North, both with crews. One of the boats had been picked up, but nothing had been seen or heard of the other boat when the Vancouver Belle separated from the fleet.

Have You any Thistles?

The season is now here when the festive policeman goeth around seeking whom he may devour into the police court for having thistles growing in city property. Last year the names of some of the most prominent citizens figured on the police court rolls, and by the appearance of things, or rather thistles, there will be a similar festival this year.

Fiftieth Drawing.

The semi-annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Building Society was held at the Sir William Wallace Society rooms last evening, when the secretary's report was approved. It was shown that the society has $77,000 out on loans. The fiftieth drawing resulted in favor of shares 236 A and B, held by Mr. A. Pardo, who is therefore entitled to $2000.

The Upton Line.

The steamship Sussex left yesterday afternoon for Portland where she will discharge the rest of her Oriental freight. She will load flour and general merchandise at Portland, and returning here, leave for China on the 12th of August. The Zambesi, of the same line, is due here on the 20th of August and the Batavia sails from Kobe on the same date.

All Chinese Plasterers.

The plasterers are engaging Chinamen laborers on several buildings now, such as the Jewel block, the R. C. Cathedral and a number of private residences. The wages paid the celestials amount to $1.50 per day. It is maintained that laboring plasterers will not work for less than $2 and $2.50 per day, while a number of people say that a demand of $4 has been made for "carrying the hod."

The Victorian to Vancouver.

The steamer Victorian returned between 11 and 12 o'clock last night from her excursion to Vancouver. The 800 odd passengers, with the exception of course of the regulation kickers, expressed themselves as thoroughly satisfied. The weather was perfect and the new steamer went up the gulf as gracefully as a swan. A good band supplied the music that enlivened the trip. She left this morning for Seattle to bring an excursion over from that city.

Something New.

The preceding dances being so largely attended and successful, the manager of the Oak Bay Dancing Pavilion desires to announce that hereafter they will be given every Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Special inducements offered to private parties for other evenings during the week. Excellent music, a good floor, and pleasant time promised to all. Refreshments served at Pavilion. Everything first-class. Take Oak Bay cars to end of the line. *

Figures Wont Lie,

And this is the way it figures, paying for a home without money, providing you are paying $25 a month rent. In five years you would pay $1500 that you would never get back, not even interest. And the natural advance in five years on your property ought to be about $500 total $2000. So if you should purchase one of those beautiful $2000 cottages of YOUNG & BARTLETT, No. 9 Trounce Avenue, on the installment plan in five years you will virtually have paid for your home without money.

From Missouri.

T. D. Lindsay, of Moberly Mo., is in the city. Mr. Lindsay was recently a resident of Lulu Island and for a number of years was a member of the Victoria police force. He will remain permanently in the south, and is making arrangements to go into stock raising in the Pan-Handle, Texas, where first-class land can still be bought from the state at $2.50 per acre. Northwestern Texas is filling up rapidly, its high elevation giving it a more temperate climate than the other portions of the state. The area in wheat is enormous.

No Preaching in the Parks.

The city authorities, who a few weeks go refused to allow Beacon Hill park o be used for Sunday open air preaching, were wise. In Toronto, "the ood," it has been the practice for a ong time to allow the crowd to be harangued on religious themes in Queen's ark on Sunday, with the result that it ecame an intolerable nuisance, and a y-law was passed through the council put a stop to the preaching summarily. Not content with advancing their own religious ideas the speakers underck to attack the tenets of others and use language which provoked illing and disturbance. Disgraceful nes on the Lord's day ensued, and result is that now no person shall licly preach, lecture or declaim in the Toronto parks on Sunday, under penalty of a fine of $50.

Go to Tom Graham's

For bargains in Clothing and Gent's Furnishings, next to Cheapside Government street. *

We Told You So.

Sugar, 16 pounds for $1; flour, per sack, $1.40; creamery butter per pound, 25, at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street.

He is Not Here Now.

He was an innocent looking man, and he had a habit of telling the fact to other people. His name was Illingworth, and he acted in the capacity of chief baker for Mr. Henry Clay. The merchants and others now regret they ever saw his innocent face, for they mourn in the aggregate nearly $3,000. It was contracted in various ways all telling of anything but an innocent nature. He patronized the Kingston Sunday night, and by a mistake paid his fare.

Have Not Returned.

Officers McNeil and James have not as yet returned from Westminster, where they went in quest of Sah Coom Nahamit, the Indian who is supposed to have been with Chin-Ha-Mot on the night that Isaac Cloake was murdered. The Indians say that the man is working in one of the canneries, but now that the Indians are leaving the Fraser it is hard to say where he might be. Supt. Hussey, and his officers, however, will do their best to find him and all others that know anything about the case. The investigation will be continued on Saturday.

The Old and the New.

Mr. M. J. Bissell, who arrived here in September last to take the position of general agent of the U.P.R., leaves for Walla Walla next week, to take a similar position. Since his arrival here Mr. Bissell has made many friends, both in business and social circles who will be sorry to lose him. He has been an energetic agent, and since he first took charge has been most accommodating. Everybody who has met Mr. and Mrs. Bissell will wish them success and happiness in their new home. Mr. C. G. Rawlings, formerly city ticket and freight agent for the company at Albany, Oregon, takes Mr. Bissell's place in this city.

A Pleasant Lecturer.

Many Victorians will remember the visit of Prof. Robertson, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, to this city last year, and the pleasant lecture he gave in Philharmonic Hall. Mr. Robertson is not only thoroughly attached to the subject of agriculture and farming, and conversant with all its details, but has a happy knack of making a lecture on any branch of these comprehensive subjects both attractive and interesting. He will lecture on "Agriculture in Canada" on Monday evening, August 10th, under the auspices of the B. C. Agricultural Society. Mr. Robertson has visited every farm possible in the Dominion, and is qualified to speak on agriculture in Canada.

The Interest Displayed.

Much interest has been manifested by all the cities of the Pacific northwest in the new steamer Victorian, and Victoria may well feel proud of the name given her by the management of the Union Pacific system. The excursion yesterday fully demonstrated the merited success her constructors anxiously looked forward to, and much credit is due Captain J. W. Troupe who had entire charge of her constauction, overseeing and suggesting many of the plans which his long experience in steamboat service warrant him in making. The present officers of the steamer are Capt. Troupe, Captain Augustein, master; E. M. Carr, first officer; F. M. Buchanan, purser; M. Welch, chief engineer; Chas. Petrie, steward.

The Late M. Jamieson.

Mr. Michael Jamieson, the late city carpenter, died at the family residence, Pandora street, yesterday afternoon, at the good old age of 72. The deceased has been lingering between life and death for several months, but he had been growing stronger during the last few weeks and the doctors had strong hopes that he would recover, notwithstanding his old age. He was much better on Tuesday and again yesterday morning and for the first time for several months his wife left him for a day. Her friends urged her to take a trip to Vancouver as a rest after her long watch. She consented and went off for the day. Her daughter was also absent from the city, the only one of the family that was at home being the eldest son. The deceased had been out of bed for a few minutes and had just got in again when his son saw that the end was coming. Kind friends who were called in did all they could but Mr. Jamieson was beyond earthly care, and he died shortly after help had been summoned. The deceased was a native of Scotland, aged 72 years, and was an old resident of this city. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter. The funeral will leave the family residence at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning and the R. C. pro-cathedral at 10 o'clock.

For the Orient.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of India left for the Orient at 9 o'clock last evening. The following are the passengers: Hon. R. J. C. and Mrs. Walker, Miss A. W. Weightman, Miss E. M. Hims, J. P. Hutchinson, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. P. Martin, Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Graves and two children, C. H. and Mrs. Fowler and two boys, W. W. and Mrs. Wilcox, C. H. and Mrs. Stett, R. W. Prentis, J. G. Fife, Miss M. A. Robertson, Rev. D. J. Sheffield, Rev. G. L. and Mrs. Williams, J. R. Murray, F. W. and Mrs. Elliott, S. Dexter, C. L. Crehore, H. Briggs, O. C. Dewey, F. McN. Bacon, R. H. Bacon, H. E. and Mrs. McKee, Mrs. and Master McK. Rice, Miss Shoults, Miss Sugimoto, Mrs. Large and child, M. Mayne, Miss Warren, Miss Butler and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Swirre and maid, A. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Shelt, G. Pilkington, G. Neakowa, Mrs Yulu, Mr. Harrington, S. W. and Mrs. Cowles, S. and Mrs. Newton and three children, A. and Mrs. Rosenthal, Yoneraku Oshemaya, Bonro Matzomolo, Hon. F. and Mrs. Sugimura and infant, G. A. Keefer, F. Bodwell, J. Leary. Of the Chinese, 39 are from New York, 26 from Boston, 3 from Chicago, 35 from Vancouver and about 30 from Victoria.

That tired feeling now so often heard of, is entirely overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives mental and bodily strength.

Police Court Pencillings.

There was a bevy of charming young ladies from Fort Rupert in the police court this morning for the purpose of greeting Mr. Belyea after his election. But that gentleman did not assume his position as police magistrate. He sat in conjunction with Mr. Dalby. The three drunks who opened the proceedings, acknowledged the reception given them by contributing $5 each to the city revenue. The three charming Fort Rupert ladies introduced William Malby to the court. William had appropriated an extremely ancient dress, a blanket and a very dirty pillow encased in a still dirtier case, all belonging to one of the fairy like creatures. What William wanted with these unseemly articles it is difficult to say, and it was for the purpose of explaining what he required them for that he was prevailed upon to be present at the court. Their honors were so impressed with the proceedings that an adjournment was made until to-morrow. A man named Taylor was sent to prison for one month for supplying intoxicants to Indians.

A Plucky Boy.

Master Walter Adams, son of Mr. Frank Adams, of Marvin & Co., displayed a good deal of grit at Shawnigan lake on Tuesday last. He, with several other boys, were out in a boat bathing. They got to a nice clear place when Master Redfern, aged 7 years, one of their number, jumped into the water thinking it was not over his head. He could not swim and consequently sank. Walter Adams, who is only 13 years old, took in the situation at a glance and quickly dived down for his little companion. The little fellow clutched Walter, who, however, freed himself and placing the drowning boy on his back made for shore. The other boys in the meanwhile gained their presence of mind and went with a boat to the rescue of their companions. Master Adams did a plucky thing, especially for a boy of his age, and was undoubtedly the means of saving the life of his companion. He also displayed presence of mind in separating himself from the drowning boy and placing him on his back.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related

Fresh eggs at R. H. Jamieson's. *

Read Erskine's add on fine shoes. *

Cheap farms at Lee & Fraser's, No. 11 Trounce avenue. *

For good value in cook stoves call on McLennan & McFeeley.

The marines of H.M.S. Warspite were drilled in the canteen grounds, Esquimalt, this morning. The ship's band was present.

Try Durkee's salad dressing, rich and delicious. R. H. Jamieson, grocer, 33 Fort street, Victoria. *

Received this day fine, new salted mackerel. R. H. Jamieson, grocer, 33 Fort street, Victoria. *

For a fine Gasoline stove call at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

Mrs. Bridges announces in another column that she will resume her singing classes next Monday, August 3rd.

If you want the finest dress suit, call on Simpkins & Simpson, 86 Government street. *

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4 50.

Mason's reliable glass or porcelain lined top fruit jars, all sizes. Tin top jellies and agate preserving kettles, at Weiler Bros.

Do not fail to see some of those modern cottages that Young & Bartlett, the land and building brokers have just put on the market. *

The scholars of the Songhes Indian school with their parents, spent yesterday looking over the Warspite. They were kindly treated by Admiral Hotham and the officers.

To exchange houses for vacant lots, at No 9, Trounce avenue, Young, Bartlett & Co. Will build houses after your own plans on the instalment plan.

George Reilly, of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway, says the line is now railed to a point four miles beyond Enderby. The work of tracklaying is steadily progressing, and the whole line will be finished in good time this season. The valley is booming.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Funeral of James Bradley—For the Toronto Exhibition.

NANAIMO, July 30.—The funeral of James Bradley took place under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias yesterday and was largely attended. During the day a partial hearing of an inquest was held on the body and adjourned until to-day. The brother of the deceased is in the city and has engaged counsel to represent him at the inquest. Several miners have intimated their desire to be called as witnesses, claiming they are able to throw a little light on the accident. All the facts of the case are expected to be brought before the coroner's jury to-day.

A GENEROUS OFFER.

Mr. A. Haslam has generously offered to donate the sum of $50 towards defraying the expense of sending exhibits to Toronto, providing the city council will contribute $100 for a like purpose, the money to be given to the Provincial Exhibit Association Fund. If Mayor Hilbert could have his way in this matter, it would not need to be brought up at the meeting as it is well known, that he takes great interest in everything of this description, but seldom meets the support he is deservin of.

IMPROVEMENTS AT WELLINGTON.

The building operations that are being carried on at Wellington are truly astonishing. Within the last few weeks a new townsite has sprung into existance and new buildings are being erected on the land in every direction. The new townsite is situated close to the lake and it promises to be a healthy situation. The Catholic church has had a new bell and spire attached to it which gives to it a better appearance. Close to the Methodist church is to be erected the Wellington Episcopal church, the site for which has been nicely cleared and building may be commenced at an early date.

LITTLE EVENTS.

Mr. W. H. Field has opened a branch office at Northfield and it is the first real estate office in that district.

It is rumored that the Alexandre mines will shortly be opened up; how far the rumor is correct it is impossible to say.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RIFLE.

After lunch yesterday the competitors in the B.C.R.A. meeting set themselves to work in earnest and the actual matches commenced. There was some good shooting done, and very fair averages made. The following are the scores so far:

NO 1—OPENING MATCH.

Open to members of the Association. Range 200 yards. Seven shots. Any position, head to target.

	Points.	Am't.
Capt. Thomas, R.L.	31	$10 00
A. R. Langley	31	8 00
J. A. Sheaver	30	7 00
Lt. Cotton, B.C.B.G.A.	30	5 00
Gr. Mortimer, B.C.B.G.A	30	4 00
Gr. Turnbull, B.C.B.G.A	29	2 00
Gr. J. Cameron, B.C.B.G.A.	29	2 00
Dr. Bell-Irving	29	2 00
Sgt. J. C. Newbury	28	2 00
Gr. F. R. Sargison	28	2 00
Gr. A. E. Pittendrigh	28	2 00

Five 28's counted out.

NO 2—NANAIMO CORPORATION PRIZE.

Open as in No. 1: Ranges, 200 and 400 yards. Five shots at each range:

	Points.	Am't.
Sergeant J. C. Newbury	45	$10 00
Lt. Cotton	42	7 50
Capt. Thompson, R.L.	42	5 00
Lt. Chamberlain	41	2 00
A. R. Langley	40	2 00
Gr. Turnbull	40	2 00
Gr. C. W. Newbury	38	2 00
Gr. Fletcher	38	2 00
Gr. R. Butler	38	2 00
Gr. A. E. Pittendrigh	38	2 00
Gr. J. Mortimer	38	2 00

THE GUN.

There was difficulty met with in the classification shooting yesterday for the Curtis & Harvey prizes. The Union Gun Club want competitors to hold their guns in ancient fashion that has long been discarded from all shooting rules, and the Victoria Club say they won't be run by the Union. Consequently there's a hitch.

A STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR:—We would, with your permission, like to let the sporting public know the reason why the Victoria Gun Club declined to enter into the match for the C. & H. prize offered by Mr. Robert Ward, and to show that we are acting and did act in an honorable and straight forward manner.

The facts of the case are these:

A committee of three were appointed from each club. Said committee had power to make all arrangements for the government of this match, and such arrangements were to be final.

The committee met and discussed and agreed on all points under discussion, as the minutes of said meeting will show. One of the points under discussion, and the one which has caused this hitch in the matter, was the position of the gun. After a long discussion five out of the six admitted that our contention was right, the other could only say that the rule was not as it should be, but we were and are discussing this question as it is. Now, in the face of this, what do we find? That an emergency meeting of the Union Gun Club was held on Tuesday evening and the action of the committee upset, thereby breaking the first principle of agreement between the two clubs. We do not think, we know, that our action in not submitting to such a breach of faith will be sustained by all honorable-minded sportsmen, for others we do not care. We were, and are now, willing to submit the point at issue to any disinterested party and will abide by any decision given on the point. W.

—Victoria G. C.

AQUATICS.

McLean: "I hereby challenge William Payne, of Victoria, to row a three mile race, with turn, on Fraser River, in best and best boats, for $500 a side, race to take place on Saturday, August 29th, or any other date which may be arranged. Forfeit of $250 to be deposited with the Columbian not later than Thursday, August 6th." This is characteristic of McLean. He not only wants to row Payne but he kindly saves the latter gentleman from all trouble in the choice of time, place, stakes and all other preliminaries. Mr. McLean has had enough free advertising, and it is not the intention of the TIMES to further advertise a man who shirks every challenge unless the conditions and circumstances are palpably in his favor, or unless the matter can be "fixed" for him. He possibly sees a chance in this, inasmuch as Payne has but recently returned from a nearly six months' cruise at sea, is not in trim and had no intention of going into training. Truly McLean is seeking glory, and is doing it in true sportsman like fashion. British Columbia is too small for a man of your talents Mac. Try Australia and seek your equal on the Paramatta. Billy Payne may take you up in due course and he will lick you when he does, but give a man a chance to step on shore first.

POLO.

The game of polo at Beacon Hill on Wednesday attracted a number of ladies and gentlemen, curious to see the game for the first time. The game was to have commenced at 4 sharp, but it did not start until 5, which was not quite fair to the spectators. The teams were: Mr. Cecil Ward, Mr. H. E. Newton, Mr. H. A. Burton and Mr. B. Powell, for Victoria. Navy: Lieut. Sir Robert Arbuthnot, Dr. Pearson and Mr. C. St. A. Pearse. The naval side was short one man, but this did not affect the result, as it was won by seven goals to the Victorians five. The game, which is only old fashioned "shinny" on horseback, is exciting and exhilarating sport.

LADY BURTON'S SACRIFICE.

Destruction of the Manuscript of her Husband's Last Work.

Is it prurient, or literary curiosity which is piqued because of the destruction by his wife of the "Scented Garden," Sir Richard Burton's last work? Let us be charitable and say that it is literary curiosity. Is it owing to prurience that the "Rope of Lucrece," "Venus and Adonis," and "Don Juan" are not tabooed as unfit for mental digestion? We think not. These productions survive by reason of their literary excellencies. The "Scented Garden" was a translation from the Arabic. In it passion was dissected from every point of view, as a doctor may dissect a body, showing its source, its origin, its evil, its good and its proper uses as designed by nature and Providence. Naturally a production of this kind must be rank. The Thousand and One Nights as given by Sir Richard was no less less remarkable for its coarseness than for its fertility of invention. In the early days of Arabian literature the fanatical desire of conquest which prevailed stood in the way of culture and refinement. Gradually, however, the tastes for elegant pleasures arose during the repose that followed that conquest. Under the sway of the first Almansor, and afterward of the celebrated Haroun-al-Rascheil, the works of the Greek, the Syriac, and the old Persian writers were translated into Arabic, and although dispising the languages of Greece and Rome, abhorring their poets for their heathenism, and disliking their temperate style, the Arabs nevertheless built a wonderfully rich literature on the works which they adopted from these ancient sources. But the mark of this Arabian rendissance was its recklessness. Under the patronage of the Caliphs a race of poets and satirists were evolved to whom nothing was sacred. The "Scented Garden" is a representative work of that loose period. Sir Richard Burton's vigorous and uncompromisingly accurate presentment of the "Thousand and One Nights," shocked the literary world. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that Lady Burton "not for six million guineas" would permit the "Scented Garden" to be given to the world. And unquestionably she is right. Literary curiosity is piqued, prurient curiosity is sorely disappointed but the world will be none the worse for it. Lady Burton is now engaged in pruning down her husband's version of "The Thousand and One Nights" to suit modern tastes.

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WAKEMAN'S WANDERINGS

SCOTTISH FOLKLORE PORTENTS AND SUPERSTITIONS.

A Second Valuable Paper on This Interesting Subject—Superstitions of Courtship, Marriage, Births and Deaths—Folklore of Birds—Barbaric Diablerie in the Highlands.

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HAWICK, Scotland, July 13.—Collecting folklore from the people of any country is attended with many difficulties. The Scotch are almost as evasive as the Irish, and delight in mystifying qualifications. The intellectual classes rather resent the possible uses to which such information is to be put. The average Scotchman of the middle classes feels aggrieved that so noble a race as his own should be suspected of possessing superstitions. And the ignorant and lowly have a well defined notion that the charm is lost if it be divulged to disbelievers.

To illustrate: A certain eminent literator of advanced age in Edinburgh, himself an elucidator of the very heredity of Scottish superstition, when I applied to him humbly enough for his own verification of a very weird practice which I absolutely know still exists among the highlands, told me in good round terms that the meddling with such matters by English and American intellectual tramps in general was a "most damnable impertinence." On another occasion I ordered a suit of clothing from a certain town oracle, the tailor, who in many respects was a second, though severe, edition of delicious old Mansie Wauch, for the sole purpose of securing the lore and superstitions of his own craft. With all the diplomacy possible I approached the coveted disclosures, but the moment this fellow comprehended the import of my wishes confidences were at an end, and his dignity was so sorely tried that he declined holding further intercourse with me save through the chilling medium of a deaf and dumb assistant.

Among the peasantry, and especially the crofters and coastwise fishermen, however much you may gain confidence and friendship, the "Touch me not with impunity!" of Scotia's national motto is a stubborn fact in character, and though it may be often overcome, on countless occasions I have been met and baffled in folklore researches by the canny remark:

"Guid truth, gin I wad tell ye onything ye wad shune hae it in prent: an' th' good o't ta me wad be dune!"

But determination, diligence and honesty of spirit in research will accomplish much in a year's time, even in Scotland. It is easy enough to find in the main striking affinities between Scottish, English, Irish and even New England omens, portents and superstitious beliefs of the more trivial and ordinary character. There is no end to these, and a few examples will illustrate their universality of adoption and adaptation.

A babe must never see its image in a looking glass until all its teeth are cut. Bad luck always follows the removal of the wedding ring. If you find two spoons in your cup or saucer it is a certain omen that you will never wed. Some one is thinking of you when your nose itches. The omens connected with a burning sensation in the right or left ear are the same as with us. The itching of the right palm indicates that you will soon shake hands, and of the left that you are to receive money, while if the soles of your feet disturb you in a like manner you are to journey over strange ground. The potency of the horseshoe is the same the world over, but in Scotland if you find one you must throw it over your left shoulder in order to secure good luck during the month to come. The spilling of salt is unlucky, but evil may be warded off if you will toss a portion over your left shoulder. When the fire is blown, if sparks fly spitefully, strangers are to visit you. Even numbers are lucky and odd ones are calamitous.

In handing any object or article of food to another if it falls or spills it is a certain sign of much further intercourse; but if by chance any two persons wash in the same bowl of water they are certain to quarrel. Entering service or beginning any enterprise or journey on Saturday will compel an unfortunate outcome. The same superstitions regarding cauls, and children born with cauls, exist in Scotland as elsewhere in Europe. When a spider is found on one's clothing or person money will shortly be received. A gift of a knife or other sharp edged utensil is always to be avoided. There are countless weather omens and portents in Scotland which are common in England and Ireland, and which any student of American folklore will find have passed into usage in our own country.

Again, innumerable traditionary customs and beliefs of the simpler sort will be found peculiar to the Scottish people themselves, of which I give a few examples. If you first see the new moon with empty hands you will be unfortunate for a month to come. If you see a cow lick either of her fore feet you will immediately hear of a death. Seeing a snail on bare ground is a bad omen; but to find one on the grass is a sign of a plentiful year. In Roxburghshire those meeting black snails take them by the horns and throw them over their left shoulders in order to go on their way prosperously. The sudden loss of hair is a prognostic of the loss of children, health or property. To dream of one's teeth falling out is a certain sign of the death of a friend. The shrinking of meat in a pot while cooking presages downfall in life; should it swell you will be prosperous.

It is unlucky to be recalled after having set out on a journey to be told of something you have forgotten; but you can destroy the spell by at once partaking of meat and drink. When you first put on a new coat, if you will place money in the right hand pocket you will not know want, but if by mistake you place it in the left hand pocket you will be in need as long as that coat is worn. To sweep a house by night is the greatest possible insult that can be offered to the fairies and the spirits of the dead, and to sweep out the dust by the front door is to drive away good fortune. A dock leaf will cure a nettle sting if you will incant,

Nettle out, dock in;
Dock remove the nettle sting,

during the operation. Down about Yetholm, if any of the traveling tinkers or peddlers on setting out in the morning meet a person whose face they do not like they turn back, for to have proceeded would have given an unlucky day. Highlanders to this day at midnight of Aug. 1 (old style) bathe in Lochmanur, Sutherlandshire, to cure themselves of all bodily ailments, paying the spirit of the lake in coin for these benefits. Soap and salt are still smeared over cows afflicted with "the evil eye." And coals and salt must be tossed into a new house before taking possession of it to drive out lingering evil spirits.

The Scotch baby is the subject and object of very many traditional superstitious safeguards and ominous portents. If, in praising the baby and calling it pretty, you do not add, "Save it!" your eye will "take on it." "Save it!" wards away the evil eye. It is equally necessary, when praising your neighbor's cattle or fowls, to add, "My eye will not take on it!" Babes are at the mercies of the fairies before baptism. For a partial safeguard against their bewitchment some article of clothing belonging to the child's father should always be thrown over it. In Border shires it is believed that if a babe happens to be sitting on the floor and any one should step over it, or walk entirely around it, it would become a weazened pigmy. If the babe takes a spoon first in its left, instead of its right, hand, it will be unlucky all its life. It is most unfortunate for a mother, after the birth of a babe, to appear out of doors until she is "churched."

The first babe baptized by a minister after his appointment to a parish receives the clergyman's Christian name; and if a male and female child are brought together for baptism the boy must be first baptized. Otherwise he will go through life barefaced and the girl will be disfigured with a beard. During nursing mothers wear amulets of blue woolen thread or cord around their neck to avert ephemeral fevers from their babes. These are handed down from mother to daughter, are greatly prized, and their efficacy is in proportion to their antiquity. In the Border country a cradle is never rocked, as it will bring disease to a child. "The luck o' the bairn" is a curious outgrowth of tradition and custom. Whoever carries the babe to church for baptism must be provided with a piece of cake. This is given to the first person met, no matter whom, and if it be a man it is better "luck" for the child.

In the matter of courtships and weddings Scottish people preserve an extraordinary number of peculiar customs and fanciful superstitions. It is deemed unlucky to alter the first width of an engagement ring. Many troths have been broken as a result. The giving of brooches and pins by lovers is full of ill consequences. No young man or woman in the tender relation will take a pin from the other without returning the same after use. Pins, needles, etc., are all emblematic of the cessation of friendship and affection. It is very fortunate for the bride to wear some borrowed article of apparel at her wedding. If swine cross the path of the bridal party before it, it is an omen of the direst import; but if they should cross its path behind the party it would be a happy augury. A wedding after sunset entails on the bride a joyless life, the loss of children and an early grave.

In the south of Scotland a rainy day for a marriage is an unlucky one. The bride is then called a "greetin' bride," whereas "Blest is the bride that the sun shines on." To "rub shoulders" with the bride is a sign of speedy marriage. The first among the unmarried female friends who succeeds in doing it will be the first to wed, and I have myself witnessed scrambles on the part of buxom Scotch lasses for precedence quite closely approaching fisticuffs. As a newly married wife first enters her new home some elderly person must throw a cake of shortbread into the door before her. One securing a piece of cheese cut with the bride's own hand before she has left the wedding feast is certain to be shortly happily married. And it is everywhere in Scotland as inauspicious for the bride's mother to be present at a wedding as it is unfortunate in our country to have the same individual arrive, to remain, at any subsequent period.

As with the Irish, the Scottish people have some very interesting and occasionally mournful folklore and superstitions regarding birds and fowls. The song of the robin bodes ill to any sick person who hears it. A robin seen sitting upon a stone foretells the falling of snow. A black cock is highly prized, as its presence prevents the ravages of bogies and warlocks. To hear a cuckoo cry before breakfast is an ill omen. It is fortunate for a housewife if a brood of chickens all come off the nest cock birds, as it is indicative of coming prosperity. The magpie is a particularly ominous bird to the Scotch.

One is sorrow; two, mirth;
Three, a wedding; four, a birth;
Five, heaven; six, hell;
Seven, the de'il's ain sel'!

The entrance of the thrush, any of the family of finches, or the little oxeye tit into the open window or door of a house is an omen that any one ill within will regain health, and, if all are in good health, that some pleasant good fortune is in store for the household. When the starling ceases to follow the grazing cattle some witch spell is being wrought upon them; and if the raven hover near cattle or sheep "elf shooting" is very likely to occur. When the robin will not sing in graveyard trees the place is held in unusual dread; and if you will keep the white hair you will find under your foot when you hear the first notes of the cuckoo in the springtime, the next name you hear spoken is of the one you will haply wed.

Death tokens and funeral tokens are very numerous. When abroad at night one should never turn about on hearing footsteps. They are likely to be those of the dead who are seeking human companionship. The howling of a dog with its head toward the house for a near and away from the house for a distant relative, or beneath the window of one lying ill, the croaking of ravens on the thatch, March roosters crowing before midnight, the sound of spirit bells in the night, circles of flame in the air, a hen bringing off a brood which are all hen birds, magpies preceding you on your way to church are a few of countless Scottish presages of death. If at a funeral a shaft of sunlight shines with special brightness on some one person, that one will be the next of those present to be buried. In the Border shires it is believed that any person meeting a funeral cortege who fails to bare his head, turn about, accompany the procession and if the corpse be borne by bearers "gie a lift," he may, after bowing to the attendants, resume his way without harm. Otherwise he will be the next one buried.

In the north of Scotland a peculiar piece of witchcraft—fairly the only genuine bit of malicious and barbaric *diablerie* to be found in the entire kingdom—is still practiced. Where a cowardly yet deadly hatred is cherished by one for another, a "body of clay" (Gaelic, *corp creadh*) is made as nearly as possible in the image of the one sought to be harmed. This is placed with the greatest secrecy in the stream of some shadowy burn. The belief is that as the *corp creadh* wastes away by the action of the water the victim sought to be cursed will as surely waste away to death. "I shall make a body of clay for you!" is the most terrible and withering threat known among all Highland folk. The origin of this truly devilish practice can be found in ancient Egyptian witchcraft, and its almost exact congener, the burning of the pin pricked wax image of one sought to be voudooed to death, is of common secret practice among the blacks of our southern states, the West Indies and Africa.

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13. To borrow and raise money for the purposes of the Company in such manner and upon such terms as the Company shall think fit, and to secure the repayment thereof by bonds or debentures, or by redeemable or unredeemable debenture stock (such bonds, debentures, and debenture stock being to bearer or otherwise), or by any other instruments, or by deposit, receipts, bills of exchange, or promissory notes, or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purposes, if so agreed, to charge all or any part of the property of the Company (both present and future) including the uncalled capital.

14. To transact all manner of agency and commission business, and in particular to act as agents for any person or company in the purchase, sale, improvement, or management in any way of any lands, farms, cattle, stock, or other property in the Dominion of Canada, the United States of America, or elsewhere, where the company may for the time then being be carrying on business, and to carry on the business of general, commercial, mercantile, shipping, or forwarding agents, or agents for any railway, steamship, or other company.

15. To lend or advance money to such persons on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or persons having dealings with the Company.

16. To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner, as may from time to time be determined, but not in the purchasing of or dealing in the shares of the Company.

17. To make, draw, accept, indorse, discount and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments.

18. To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem, directly or indirectly, calculated to benefit this Company.

19. To sell, dispose of by sale, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, mortgage, or otherwise absolutely, conditionally, or for any limited interest, all or any part of the undertaking, property, rights, or privileges of the Company as a going concern, or otherwise, to any public body, company, society, or association, or to any person or persons, and in particular to any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, and to accept as the consideration, or part of the consideration, for such disposal money, stock, shares, debentures, or other securities, either for distribution in specie among the members, or otherwise.

20. To use, work, develop, grant licenses and otherwise make profits by dealing with and turning to account all or any part of the undertaking and property of the Company, and for this purpose to determine how much of the proceeds of sale or realization thereof is to be deemed capital, and how much profit, and to distribute any such profits amongst the members in specie or otherwise.

21. To allot the shares of the Company, credited as fully or partly paid up, as the whole or part of the purchase price for any property purchased by the Company, or for any valuable consideration.

22. To remunerate any person or persons for services rendered, or to be rendered, in placing, or guaranteeing the placing, of any shares or securities of the Company, or in relation to to the establishment of the Company, or the conduct of its business, and to apply and appropriate such parts of the capital of the Company as may be expedient to the payment of such brokerage, discounts, or other expenses as may be deemed incidental to the formation and promotion of the Company, and the placing of its shares and debentures, or any part thereof.

23. To do all or any of the above things as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, agents, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and to contract for the carrying on of the operations connected with the Company's business, or any of them, by any person, company, or other association.

24. To carry out the objects comprised in each paragraph of this clause in as full and ample a manner, and construed in as wide a sense as they would be construed if each paragraph of this clause defined the objects of a separate, distinct, and independent company, and so that such objects shall not, except where otherwise expressed in such paragraph, be restricted by reference to the objects indicated in any other paragraph.

25. To do all such other things as in fact are, or as the company shall consider to be, incidental or conducive to the above objects, or any of them; and so that the word "company" in this memorandum, except where used in reference to this company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and wherever domiciled.

The amount of the capital stock of the said company is £100,000, divided into 100 founders shares of £1 each, and 9990 ordinary shares of £10 each.

The place of business of the said company is located at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, this 30th day of June, 1891, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

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Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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A MAGNET does not attract iron as such. It has first to convert the iron, by induction, into another magnet before it can attract it. Hence magnets can only attract magnets.

A PIECE of solid steel will float on water, if it be small enough and slightly greased. A common sewing-needle, especially if it be a new one, when placed gently on the surface of water, floats.

WE can see the sun after he has sunk below the horizon. This is due to atmospheric refraction, which apparently raises the sun thirty-four sixtieths of a degree. His apparent diameter is only thirty-one sixtieths of a degree.

LIGHT, which makes everything else visible, is itself invisible. If light itself were visible, the sky at night, beyond the shadow caused by the earth, would be one blaze of light, since the sun's rays are everywhere traversing space.

THE human eye does not see things, neither does what we call sight penetrate space. The eye is simply like a telescope for receiving rays of light. It is the brain only that sees. In this sense, the fingers do not feel, the ear does not hear, the tongue does not taste, nor does the nose smell.

SNOW is not white, neither is it opaque. It is composed of small, six-rayed crystals, which, when examined separately, are seen to be as transparent as water. Snow is white only in the sense that water, when falling over a precipice, is white. In each case the whiteness is due to inclosed air.—Golden Days.

THINGS TO REMEMBER.

FROM 90,000 to 120,000 hairs grow in a human scalp.

THE estimated population of the world is 1,450,000,000.

THERE is only one sudden death among women to every eight among men.

ON July 6 the earth is farther away from the sun than at any other time.

OF the white population in America 8 per cent. is unable to either read or write.

FARM lands in the United States, taking the country as a whole, occupy only 289 acres in every 1,000.

A HEALTHY adult, doing an ordinary amount of work, will require from ten to twelve ounces of meat a day.

TO COMPLETE their growth the nails of the left hand require eight or ten days more than those of the right.

A GRAIN of fine sand would cover one hundred of the minute scales of the human skin, and yet each of these scales in turn covers from three hundred to five hundred pores.

THERE are about one hundred and five women to every one hundred men; one-quarter of the population of the world die before the age of seventeen years, only one in one thousand lives to be one hundred years old, and only six in one thousand reach seventy-five.

POINTS ABOUT THE MEN.

THE man who pays his rent has to hustle, and the man who does not has to keep moving.—Utica Observer.

THERE is nothing more discouraging to a man than thoughts of how great he intended to be.—Atchison Globe.

THE chances are that the man who hates himself has studied himself pretty thoroughly.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

EVERY man is the architect of his own fortune. And it's lucky for the most of us that there's no building inspector about.

YOU may be sure that a man has a very angelic disposition if he never gets mad when he fails to guess a riddle.—Somerville Journal.

A PHILOSOPHER is a man who can feel as easy over his own troubles as he does over his neighbor's. There are no philosophers.—Atchison Globe.

IT is a man's duty to work for his daily bread, but a good many men are fools to work as hard as they do for a little cake and pie.—Somerville Journal.

THE sun tells the truth about a man when it takes his picture, but the photographer has to do a good deal of lying with his retouching pencil before he can sell it to him.

BY ONE WHO KNOWS.

FLATTERY will win a woman's love where love will fail.

IT'S easier to pop the question than to question pop afterwards.—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

THE ship of matrimony has a companionway, but there be many husbands and wives who never find it.

ABSENCE makes the heart grow fonder, but presents sometimes have the same effect.—Chicago Figaro.

A MAGAZINE writer affirms that there is no such thing as absolute silence. If the man is married he is right about it.

A YOUNG man who has been rejected by a number of belles says he thinks American beauty is on the decline.—Washington Post.

IF people worked as hard after marriage to keep each other as they did before the engagement to win each other, marriage would be more of a success.—Atchison Globe.

IN SOCIETY'S REALM.

RAG baby parties are the latest Lenten diversion in Missouri.

THEY had canary birds flying about during a recent New York dinner party.

IT is considered bad form in England for women to do much talking at dinner parties.

A CLUSTER of fine ferns frozen in the heart of a block of ice decked a Philadelphia dinner table lately.

THE candles at Mrs. Roger A. Pryor's receptions, in New York city, stand in candlesticks two hundred years old.

AT a dinner given in New York the other night to thirty-three persons the bill was $6,500, or just about $200 a plate.

MISS PHELPS, daughter of the minister to Germany, recently arranged a function which was considered quite new by the Berliners. She gave a "rosebud" luncheon at the Legation, which was followed by an improvised dance.

PUGET SOUND CHAUTAUQUA.

Victoria Represented on the Board of Management—Radical Changes Made.

Dr. Ernest Hall has been placed on the board of management of the Puget Sound Chautauqua and is one of the vice-presidents. Hon. J. W. Fairbank is the newly elected secretary and will have greatly to do with arranging the programme for next summer. Mr. A. P. Burwell, the president, is treasurer of the Seattle Hardware Co., the largest of the kind on the coast. He and Mr. Fairbank are old Chautauqua New York friends and workers, both having been in attendance from the commencement in 1878 up to the time they came to the coast. They are live men and understand the needs of the work. Both are practical educators. "The Puget Sound Chautauqua Alumni Association" was also formed with Mr. Fairbank as president, and it was voted to hold four meetings during the coming year, at Olympia, Tacoma, Seattle and Victoria. There are at present two members of the Alumni living in Victoria.

Following is the Post-Intelligencer's report of Tuesday's meeting:

"Yesterday was a day of revolution, peaceful but radical, for the Puget Sound Chautauqua. The board of management has hitherto been scattered. It was determined last year that any one not attending a meeting for a year should be dropped from the roll. By this rule nine names were eliminated yesterday and others substituted. With five men regularly voted in, four of them new, the board of management is now mainly of new blood. It is composed as follows, according to the date of ending of terms of office:

1896.

Rev. C. O. Brown, D.D., Tacoma.
Ernest C. Hall, M.D., Victoria.
Rev. J. M. Patterson, Tacoma.
Professor S. J. Covington, Olympia.
D. J. Pierce, D.D., Fairhaven.

1895.

Rev. T. G. Watson, D.D., Spokane.
Miss M. E. Male, Tacoma.
Mrs. J. P. Judd, Quartermaster.
Hon. J. W. Fairbank, Seattle.
Rev. C. R. Thoburn, New Whatcom.

1894.

A. P. Burwell, Seattle.
W. H. Reeves, Seattle.
Mrs. P. C. Hale, Olympia.
Professor J. H. Heston, Seattle.
Levi Gilbert, D.D., Seattle.

1893.

C. R. Pomeroy, D.D., Chautauqua.
Mrs. M. B. Reese, Chautauqua.
Professor L. T. Trimble, Centralia.
L. J. Coleman, Seattle.
Professor Bingham, Tacoma.

1892.

Rev. W. W. Beck, Ravenna.
Rev. R. H. Massey, Tacoma.
Rev. Samuel Greene, Seattle.
Professor B. F. Cherrington, Tacoma
Rev. C. W. Stewart, D.D., Sumner.

Sixteen of these persons being present, a meeting was held and the following officers were elected: President, A. P. Burwell; secretary, J. W. Fairbank; treasurer, L. J. Coleman; first vice-president, B. F. Cherrington; second vice-president, Rev. T. G. Watson; third vice-president, Rev. C. R. Thoburn; fourth vice-president, Dr. E. C. Hall; executive committee, the president, secretary and treasurer, with Rev. D. J. Pierce, Rev. S. Greene, Rev. R. H. Massey, Rev. C. R. Pomeroy and Professor Bingham; finance committee, L. J. Coleman, A. P. Burwell, W. H. Reeves, W. W. Beck and R. H. Massey.

The executive committee were instructed to fill the various committees. Enthusiastic speeches were made by Rev. W. W. Beck, Rev. L. Gilbert, Rev. C. O. Brown, Mr. Burwell and Mr. Fairbank. All recognized the grand work already done and the pressing needs of the hour.

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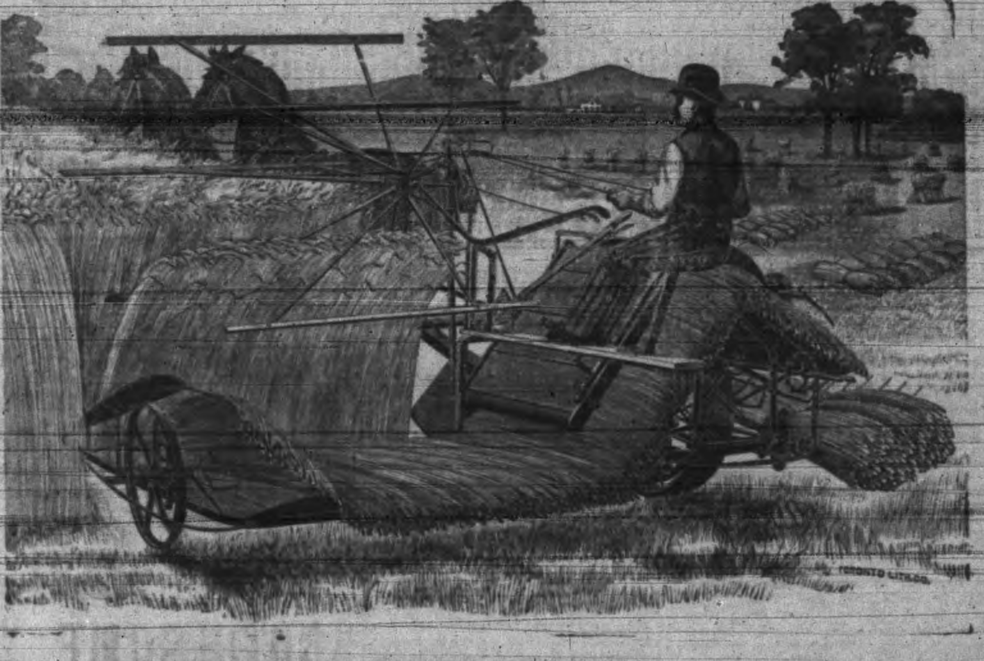
Dec. 30.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Witness:
J. W. UPPER. jy28-1w

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B.C., July 30, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
—1 p.m	69.0	30.07	S W by S	Fair
6 p.m	70.0	30.06	SW by W	Cloudy
10 p.m	60.0	30.06		"
—5 a.m	56.0	30.12	S S W	"
1 p.m	66.0	30.17	S W	"

Temperature—Highest, 74; lowest, 55.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. July 23, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

WEDNESDAY July. 29.				THURSDAY, July, 30.			
a.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft above datum.
1	5.75	8	8.08	1	5.83	8	2.66
2	5.92	9	8.33	2	4.50	9	3.66
3	6.08	10	8.33	3	2.83	10	4.66
4	6.30	11	7.83	4	2.00	11	5.25
5	6.66	12	7.00	5	1.66	12	5.75
6	7.42			6	1.66	1	6.00
7	7.83			7	2.08		

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

T. D. Conway, of Chemainus, is in the city.

D. M. Hasker, of Kamloops, is visiting in the city.

Ald. Nightingale, of Nanaimo, was in town yesterday.

S. V. Prentiss, of New Boston, Ill., is visiting friends in Victoria.

Geo. Riley, secretary-treasurer of the S. & O. Railway, is in the city.

D. E. Brown and J. A. Fullerton, of the C. P. R., Vancouver, are in town.

Chester E. Lockwood, assistant U. S. Attorney, of Portland, Oregon, is paying the city a visit.

Robert Kerr, general passenger agent of the C.P.R. western division, with headquarters at Winnipeg, is in the city and is stopping at the Driard.

T. Rain Walker, a wealthy planter of the Sandwich Islands, is in Victoria and is stopping, with Mrs. Walker, child and maid at the Turner. Mr. Walker and family leave for home to-night via the Kingston and San Francisco steamer.

Simply Elegant.

Jackson & Mylius' stock of jewelry, watches, diamonds, etc. 76 Government street, Colonist building.

Another large consignment of those extra value men's $2.50 laced and Congress Shoes; also $2.00 Oxford, just received at the One Price Cash House of Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street.

Our Toilet Soaps are not surpassed in quality or odor.
Dixi H. Ross & Co.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DIED.

JAMIESON.—In this city, on the 29th instant, Michael, second son of the late Capt. Neil Jamieson, Isle of Kenna, Invernesshire, Scotland, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 9:30 a.m., from his late residence, Pandora street, and at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, View street, at 10 o'clock.

Friends are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, from $6 monthly; or by the day or week. Next door to Fullerton's boot store, 103 Government street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands on Hernando Island, in Sayward District: Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of W. Blaney's pre-emption claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM HARRIS.
Vancouver, July 30th, 1891. jy30

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

I am instructed by Mathias Rowland, Esq., the mortgagee, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

At the residence of Mr. Richard Wrathall, of the Gorge Road, milkman, on

Tuesday Next, Aug. 4th,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

The following named in the Schedule of Bill of Sale:—

1 Chestnut Horse, 1 Two-Wheeled Cart, Harness and Milk Cans, and 9 Cows, etc., etc.

Terms Cash. Goods and animals to be taken away on day of sale, or if left will be at purchaser's risk.

W. R. CLARKE,
Auctioneer.
jy 30

AUCTION SALE

I am instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Saleroom, Store Street, on

Saturday Next, Aug. 1.

AT 11 A.M.,

Tea in 10, 21 and 56 lb boxes; Pickles, Flour, Beans, Syrup, Sugar, Pilot Bread, Onions, Bacon, Hams, Split Peas, Coffee, Macaroni, Dried Apples, Dried Peaches, Butter in Roll and in Kegs, Baking Powder, Mustard, Pepper, Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Soap, Buckets, Canned Fruits and Salmon, Potatoes, a small invoice of White Shirts (assorted sizes), Felt Hats, shooting Caps, Boys' Jersey Suits, Cardigan Jackets, Pajama Suits, Tennis Pants, Braces, Ladies' Umbrellas, Undershirts, Merino and Wool, Bed Lounge, Lounge, Spring Mattresses, Chairs, Cigars and a quantity of other goods.

Terms cash.

W. R. CLARKE,
Auctioneer.
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of part of Section I, Comox District (as per map deposited No. 275).

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Ellen Isabella Creech to the above lots bearing date the 17th day of July, 1890, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 30th July, 1891.
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THE JAPANESE BAZAAR

GOODS PER S.S. EMPRESS OF INDIA.

Large and varied assortment of

Porcelains, Screens, Baskets,

ETC., ETC.

Always on Sale: CHOICEST MANILA CIGARS.

Sainsbury's Celebrated Lavender Water.

From London, England.

T. S. FUTCHER,

41 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

MRS. BRIDGES will resume her singing classes next Monday, Aug. 3. Terms $1 a month each pupil.
CLASSES:—Monday, 4:30 to 5:30, for girls.
Thursday, 4:30 to 5:30 for boys.
Wednesday, 7 to 8 p.m., for ladies and gentlemen.
jy30-1w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANOTHER CUT.

Never since the episode of the cherry tree has there been a cut so likely to make a sensation as our

50 PER CENT. CUT.

WE TAKE YOU IN-

to Our Confidence.

Trade is Slow!

Altogether too Slow. The Season is going at its usual rapid pace. Seasonable Goods are not going as fast as the season.

WHAT'S TO DO?

We don't just know. But we will try a feeler. Perhaps money is a little close. If so, we must make

CLOSE PRICES.

That means loss to us, for we must cut our small profits down. Better no profits than dead stock. We offer

A DISCOUNT OF 50 PER CENT.

on certain goods which we have placed on our

HALF-PRICE COUNTER.

This line includes Men's and Boy's Suits, etc., etc.

CAMERON,
The Cash Clothier,
55 JOHNSON STREET.

PROFESSORS S. & J. PHILO

Graduates of Vienna Conservatory.

Teachers of Singing, Violin and Piano.

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Tweed Pants,

Made to Order,

$4.00

RUSSELL McDONALD & CO.,
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General Dry Goods

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We keep full lines in all our Departments, which for

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we believe cannot be excelled in the Province.

SEE OUR

REMNANT TABLE.

ALSO A FEW GREAT BARGAINS REMAINING OVER AFTER OUR SALE.

These We Will Still Clear at

SALE PRICES!

-:- Give Us a Call -:-
AND DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK
-:- To See Our Goods. -:-

W. S. HAMPSON & CO.

Owing to the lateness of the season we have decided to give our customers the balance of our Summer Stock

AT VERY LOW PRICES

Canadian Prints	12 yds for $1.00
Wide English Prints	yd 10
Best " "	yd 12½
English Drillettes	yd 12½

A NICE RANGE OF

Dress Goods at	yd 12½
Scotch Zephyr Ginghams	yd 14

A Large Stock of Embroideries at Cost.

Ladies' Chamois Driving Gloves	pair 75
Children's Cotton Stockings	pair 12½

ANOTHER LOT OF

White Lace Curtains from	pair 60

Gentlemen's Undewear and Overshirts at Very Low Prices.

Children's Straw Hats from	15
A full assortment of Towels from	doz 60

Argyle House

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HOUSES, STORES, OFFICES

TO LET OR LEASE.

House, 7 rooms, Bellot street, at $22.50 per month.

House, 6 rooms, Parry street, James Bay, at $25 per month.

House, 8 rooms, Chatham street, at $27.50 per month.

House, 8 rooms, on Tram line, at $25 per month.

House, 10 rooms, Quadra street, at $35 per month.

House, Milne street, at $8 per month

New Hotel, 50 rooms.

Large Store, Douglas street.

Offices and Lodge Rooms in the Williams Block.

Hotel Business at Enderby for sale.

Rents Collected and Insurance Effected

Money Loaned, and Conveyancing carefully attended to.

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—LANDS.—

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LADIES, ATTENTION!

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These are unquestionably the finest goods in British Columbia to-day, at

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Sole Leesee and Manager of Porter's Wharf and Warehouses, and Manager of Victoria Branch Michigan Lumber Co. (formerly The H. R. Morse Lumber Yard).

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